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M'KINLEY BOXES ROBBED.

New Yorker Arrested on Charge of

Rifling Them. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Max Goesche, who, according to the police, is an exconvict, was arrested at Delancey Street and the Bowery last night by Detective Sergeants Brady and McManus and locked up in police headquarters as a suspicious presson.

person.

The police say that he has been robbing the boxes that have been put around to receive contributions to the McKinley

Memorial tund.
When Goesche was arrested the detectives found in his pocket thirteen keys that fitted the boxes. He admitted having made duplicate keys.

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# OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Putnam Strongly Urges Opening on Sunday.

#### HIS INTERESTING ANNUAL REPORT.

No Longer Is Its Daily Use a Question of Utility or of Religion Importance of the Division of Manuscripts.

The annual report of Mr. Herbert Putam, Librarian of the Congressional Li brary, was made public today. It is an ble and interesting document, telling in a clear and comprehensive way the story mmending important improvements.

Sunday-Opening Question.

One of the most important and certainly the most popular questions discussed by Mr. Putnam is that of the opening of the reat institution to the public on Sunday. He handles this subject in a clear, for ible and sensible manner. He says:

"All the use and enjoyments of these exhibits, of the interior architecture and decorations of the building, and of the books themselves are absolutely forbidden to the public except on the six secular days of the week. For one-seventh of the year the entire institution, this great plant, with all its energy for good, lies

"At the last session of Congress, while the appropriation bill was pending, an amendment was offered in the Senate by the Chairman of the Committee on the District making provision for the opening of the Library during a portion of each Sunday (after 2 p. m.). The amendment was referred to the Committee on the Lirary, reported favorably, and referred by them to the Committee on Appropriaions. It was adopted by that committee and incorporated in the appropriation bill as it passed the Senate. But it fell out in

Religion Not Involved.

"This may have been through some mi pprehension of its purposes or effect. The unday opening of libraries and museums , however, now so general that the aplication to a particular institution has ceased to be discussed as a question of utility, much less as a religious question, but purely as a question of local need and of pecuniary ability. Compulsory Sunday labor is not involved. In the Library of Congress, as generally elsewhere, the provision would be for a 'special service.' This might consist, in part at least, of week-day employes, but only at their own solicitation, for extra pay; and in no case would any employe serving during the would any employe serving during the week be permitted to work every Sunday, for more than four hours of any Sunday.

solution for the content it might have should it come from the Senate. It is proposed that while the salaries of the members of the House should be increased March 4, 1903, those of the Senators should not be increased until the expiration of their present terms. In this manner it is hoped the charge of vening till monday morning; it would be in part by the men whose profession is in books, but whose week-day hours are occupied with routine research within their respective bureaus; it would be in part by employes in the executive departments who are interested in serious reading, and it would be in a large degree by men and women whose week-day hours must be devoted to the mere business which is their livelihood and the work-day evenings to mere physical recuperation, and whose only opportunity for cultivation used. The Corcoran Garage March 4, 1903, those of the Senators should not be increased March 4, 1903, those of the Senators should not be increased in their own salaries could be met.

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Expense Would Be Little.

"To open the Library (that is, the coom, and the reading room for periodi. cals and newspapers) on Sunday afternoons and evenings would cost less than

Division of Manuscripts. ision in the Library more important in necessary authority. ts possible service to historical research

"among other qualities must have academic training, facility in at least half a dozen languages, a knowledge of political and literary history, a thorough and precise knowledge of American history, a discriminating knowledge of 'original sources.' a considerable knowledge of paleography, and familiarity with the character and conduct of the manuscript collections in other libraries and in the archive offices abroad, as well as in this country."

How to Attract Gifts.

Referring to the attraction of gifts to he Library, Mr. Putnam says: "The Library can, Indeed, hope to at-ract gifts only by three means: First, by building which will house them safely a building which will house them safely and commodiously—this it has. Second, by administration which will safeguard them and render them useful—this it is developing. Third, by considerable expenditures of its own in the acquisition of material which will bring the material given into honorable company and will attract notice to it by increasing the reputation of the general collection. These expenditures it must be prepared to make. All three of these factors have operated in the case of the British Museum. Pricen the case of the British Museum. less collections have come to it by gift. They have come largely for the distinction of association and service with a colection already the most distinguished in the world, made so by the direct effort of the Government."

Visitors and the Books They Read. The total number of visitors to the Liprary Building during the past year was 32,370, or a daily average of 2,711.

Speaking of the character of books read, Mr. Putnam says that a larger percentage of scientific works have been called for and a larger percentage of fiction for home

use.
"A marked increase," says Mr. Putnam,
"has been observed in the number of ref-erence readers from outside of the Disrict, and in the number of calls for books for official use by the Government De-partments, Bureaus, and Commissions, and by the members of the Diplomatic

Corps."

The increase of the Library in the past year consisted of 76,481 printed books and pamphlets; 19,341 manuscripts, 4,308 maps

Chat H. Fletcher.

and charts 16,950 music, 21,455 prints, 2,328 v. c.mes, law library.

The business of the copyright office is reported as having consisted of 92,351 entries, which have brought \$63,887.50 in fees, which sum was covered into the Treasury and not applied directly to the maintenance of the copyright office.

nce of the copyright office "The Tools of the Classifier." Mr. Putnam also dwells on the prog ess that was made in the completion of

tandard sets and bibliographies, which he styles "the tools of the classifier and cataloguer and guides in selection."
Further on Mr. Putnam says "considerable progress has been made in the acquisition of miscellaneous material important to serious research, but impossible of consisting with the consistency w ole of acquisition with the small funds

Future Work of the Library. Referring to the future work of the Library, Mr. Putnam says: "Its future op-portunities appear in its constitutional relations, its present and developing equipment, its organization, the character of the material which it now has, and its resources for increase."

#### HIGHER SALARIES FOR CONGRESSMEN.

A MOVEMENT TO THIS END BEGUN.

An Increase of the Unavoidable Expenditures of Members-To Forestell Charges of Self-Interest in Favoring the Plan,

A serious movement is on foot to inrease the salaries of members of Congress from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum, the change to take effect with the next Congress. The present salary was fixed long ago, when it was comparatively a much greater sum than it is now- In those days a salary of \$5,000 was regarded with considerable respect, but at present it has little attractions for a successful siness man, when salarles in private life are running from \$5,000 to \$50,000, and

Many Demands on Members.

Aside from being called upon to pay neavy campaign expenses a member of Congress must be prepared to meet all sorts of demands on his purse from his tituents-churches, fairs, charitable institutions, etcetera. Indeed, if it were not for private fortunes or the money they make in outside ventures during the recesses of Congress the average member could scarcely live in a respect-able manner.

Many members spend their entire sal-

aries in campaigns, and others even great-er sums. The attention of those who have no private fortunes is naturally di-rected to the stock market to recoup themselves, in some measure, which ac-counts for the heavy trading done by the

Diffident in Seeking an Increase.

Members of the House are rather diffident about making the proposition for

their more fortunate colleagues would have been drawing for two and four years, respectively. It is thought by those who favor the project that this opposition can be removed and a number of members of the House look for an amendment of this character to be made in the Senate to one of the appropriation bills of the present session.

building, the exhibits, the main reading PRINTING OF CANAL REPORT.

Concurrent Resolution. \$13,000 a year—less than 5 per cent of the present annual expenditure for maintenance. I cannot believe that Congress will ignore an opportunity for such great benefit at so slight additional expense and I have included the provision in my estimates for the next fiscal year."

Concurrent Resolution.

The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, although sent to the Senate early last week, will not be printed until the latter part of this week. It has been found that it will require a concurrent resolution of both houses to have it resolution of both houses to have it printed before the House adjournment, Mr. Putnam says that there is no di- and there will be delay in securing the

The report consists of four volumes, bethan the Division of Manuscripts. He sides a large number of plates, maps, diathan the Division of Manuscripts. He says "there is none in whose conduct thorough, authoritative scholarship is more necessary. It is to this division particularly that gifts must be attracted; the expert judgment must be there to attract them."

Mr. Putnam recommends the appropriation of \$3,000 as salary for a chief of this division, "who," Mr. Putnam says, "among other qualities must have acadamic training facility in at least half a damic training facility in at least half a several treaties, conventions rights, and

several treaties, conventions, rights, and concessions, affecting the general intervolume, and the third appendix is devot-

volume, and the third appendix is devot-ed to a consideration of economy as re-spects great waterways.

More than seventy pages of the first appendix are devoted to the correspond-ence between the Commission and President Hutin, of the Panama Canal Com-pany, which finally resulted in the French-man's naming \$109,000,000 as the value he

placed on his property.

After the report of the Commission was completed President Hutin filed additional statements with both the State Department and President Roosevelt, arguing that it was unfair for the Commission to account that the figures he had named reassume that the figures he had named represented the price at which he would sell his canal to the United States and that he merely intended to indicate his belief that it was worth that sum. This subsequent correspondence has seen sent by the Secretary of State to the Senate Committee on Canals, of which Senator Morgan is chairman, as a separate document.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL. Points Discussed by Republicans of

Ways and Means Committee. The main point of difference among the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee on the Philippine tariff bill relates to the reciprocal features. It has been pointed out that nearly all

of the estimated forty million dollars of revenue paid into the islands comes from other countries than the United States. and that there is very little export trade between the islands and this country. Therefore on preparing the tariff to conform with the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court, a clause it is said, will be inserted in the bill favor-ing the exchange of products between the Philippines and the United States, and thus encourage the investment of Ameri-can capital in our distant territory.

### HUNTING CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

EXPECT STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Special Agent Cross to Make His Report in a Few Days-Government Said to Have Lost from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - Sensational evelations are expected in the report which Special Agent G. F. Cross will make in a few days of the investigation of reported frauds in the New York cusom house which he has been conducting

Facts have been discovered, it is said, that show that the Government has been defrauded out of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in duties on laces and embroideries, perhaps more. Five firms profited, it is said, by these alleged wholesale

Can Never Know How Much.

Special Agent Cross said yesterday it as impossible to say how extensive the rauds has been. It will never be known, is the goods which were slipped through as the goods which were slipped through at undervaluations were long ago dispersed in the channels of trade, and it is utterly impossible to trace them. The only way by which the extent of the frauds can be gauged is by the discovery of recent frauds.

"The trouble has been located in the Second division," said Mr. Cross. "This is the entry department. I think I know where it is, but I can give none of the results of our investigation until I have made my report. The facts will have to

made my report. The facts will have to come out through the Treasury Depart-

ment at Washington."
Collector George R. Bidwell said the case of alleged fraud that is being investigated by Agent Cross was the only one in the customs department that he had heard of in four years.

Information From Washington.

"My first information of this alleged fraud," said the collector, "came from Washington. No complaint was made to me. If there has been any fraud it occurred in the entry department. The system followed in that department has been in vogue for twenty years. It was insti-tuted by the Treasury Department for the express purpose of preventing just what is now said to have been done, and was thought to have been impregnable. This thought to have been impregnable. This system was that one case out of every ten should be sent to the appraiser for appraisement. The case was, of course, to be selected by the entry clerk, he making his decision according to the showing of the invoice. I know nothing about this case except that it is being investigated by the special agent."

Importers apparently have effected the frauds by influencing the official whose duty it is to solice the cases for appraisement to choose the cases indicated by the importer. In this way, it is said, the

importer. In this way, it is said, the least valuable case in each ten has been selected to send to the appraiser, and thus the firm has escaped thousands of dollars of duties. Whenever the collector has scented undervaluation in such cases and heavillates the second control of the control and has written to the importer to have the remaining nine cases sent to the appraiser for inspection, he has invariably received the reply that the goods have already been disposed of to customers, and that it is impossible. It will be seen from this how impossible it is for the investigators to discover the actual extent of the frauds.

How It Is Done.

"It is the duty of the entry clerk," said Agent Cross, "to designate the cases of goods to be sent to the appraiser. He is guided by the invoice in making his sele tion. He selects one case out of each ten just entered on a new term of office, to be sent to the appraiser. The apwho would be compelled to wait four praiser makes an advisory appraisement years before drawing the increase which on this case. The importer gives a ten-

and embroideries. The investigation has not yet been completed, and until it is I will have no report to make on it." It is hinted that the importers have done all this by means of comparatively small bribes. This phase of the matter

will be gone into thoroughly by the will be gone into thoroughly by the Special Treasury Agents.

The Treasury Department at Washing-ton has ordered Agent Cross to make a thorough and complete investigation.

THE HANSEN-HAY CASE.

Reasons Why the Secretary of State

The reasons given by Secretary Hay for refusing to testify in a civil case pending before a New York State court, brought by Carl Fischer Hansen, a Danish banker, against a New York newspaper, have been reduced to writing, and are in the hands of his attorney, Judge Penfield, Solicitor for the State Department.

Secretary Hay moved to quash the subpoena issued by the New York State court and declined to testify on the ground that he had been advised by the representatives of the defendant of what the de fendant expected to prove by him, and as the evidence thus sought to be elicited related only to matters that he learned solely in the course of his official duty and in connection with a pending negotiation with a foreign Government, the communication sought to be elicited was of a confidential and private character, and its disclosure for the purpose for which it reau in his annual report, pokes a little was sought would be prejudicial to public

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the defendant newspaper, has signified his intention of having the case certified to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and ask that tribunal to compel the disclosure. Such action may be taken by Mr. Shearn today.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Resolution Extending Its Life Expected to Pass the House.

Members of the Industrial Commission have been very active during the past few days looking after the resolution passed by the Senate last week extending the life of the Commission from the 15th instant until the 15th of next Feb-

It is understood the Senate resolution will be taken up in the House tomorrow, just after the reading of the journal. There is not likely to be any opposition The two months' extension asked for by

the Commission is to give it time to complete its final report, which promises to be a most interesting document.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Ing the exchange of products between the Philippines and the United States, and thus encourage the Investment of American capital in our distant territory.

Another point that has caused some discussion is to whom the forty million dollars of revenue belongs. Can it, under the Supreme Court decision, be converted into the United States Treasury, or ruust it be turned into the treasury of the Philippines?

It is expected that the measure will be framed by the committee and passed by the House this week.

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8 ft. 3 in.x12 ft. 6in.	\$19.50
8 ft. 3 in.x12 ft. 6 in.	\$20.50
8 ft. 3 in.x13 ft	\$21.50
8 ft. 3 in.x14 ft	\$22.75
10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft	\$24.00
10 ft. 6 in.x13 ft	\$24.50
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POKES FUN AT SCIENTISTS. Chief Moore Comments on Italian

Bombardment of Hailstorms. Chief Willis Moore of the Weather Bufun at the Italian scientists for their bombardment of the clouds to prevent hail storms. Several thousands shooting

success of experiments, although there

is no doubt tout the canson is believed to be effectual by the armorers who do the "Waves of irrational enthusiasm occas ionally sweep over the country and this is one of them. We have but to remember the experience of our own country only a few years ago with the rain-makers

only a few years ago with the rain-makers and how firm was the belief of thousands of people in the sub-arid and arid regions of the West that the use of powerful explosives would produce rainfall.

"Thousands of dollars were expended in these experiments before the absurdity of the claim was demonstrated. It is a fact worthy of remark that the hail-shooters are now using practically the same methods to dissipate the clouds that the rainmakers used to produce them.

"Time and experiment will probably the rainmakers used to produce them.

"Time and experiment will probably demonstrate that hail prevention by such means is as impracticable as rain production. The fact that 15,000 or 20,000 shooting stations have been established is of itself no argument as to the efficiency of the process. One might as well argue that the moon really affects the weather because a million people believe it and can prove it to their own satisfaction.

TO REAPPOINT ILLINOISANS.

Senator Mason's Announcement Regarding Federal Officeholders.

Senator Mason when he left the White House this morning after seeing the President, said that Mr. William Penn Nixon, Collector of the Port of Chicago; Mr. John C. Araes, United States Marshal,

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and Mr. W. P. Williams, sub-treasure would be reappointed at the expiration of the terms they are now serving. Practically all the Federal officeholders of importance in Illinois are slated Senator Cullom also called at the White

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Camel's Hair Cheviot, in thirteen handsome two-toned shadings. rough surface, closely woven, strong and serviceable fabric, especially suitable for tailor gowns, rainy-day skirts and business women's work dresses. All-wool; 54 inches wide.

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